

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for thermally protecting an unoccupied child car seat, the apparatus comprising:

a flexible thermal barrier comprising:

~~an insulating layer configured to provide thermal resistance, an absorbing layer~~
configured to absorb radiant energy on a first face of the flexible thermal barrier, and

a reflecting layer configured to reflect radiant energy on a second face of the flexible thermal barrier;

the flexible thermal barrier shaped and sized to substantially cover and thermally protect an interior portion of an unoccupied child car seat.

2. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the flexible thermal barrier further comprises ~~an absorbing layer configured to absorb radiant energy~~ an insulating layer positioned between the absorbing layer and the reflecting layer, the insulating layer configured to provide thermal resistance to the flexible thermal barrier.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the flexible thermal barrier is rollable into a storage shape.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the flexible thermal barrier is washable.

5. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a detachable pouch removably attached to the flexible thermal barrier, the detachable pouch configured to receive a temperature moderation device.

6. (Cancelled) ~~The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the pouch is detachable from the flexible thermal barrier.~~
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the pouch comprises a waterproof material and a water absorbent lining.
8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the flexible thermal barrier is a quilted blanket.
9. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising ~~means for securing a~~ securement device configured to secure the flexible thermal barrier in a storage position, ~~the~~ securement device further configured to attach to a child car seat.
10. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein ~~the storage position is~~ the securement device is further configured to store the flexible thermal barrier in a storage position above ~~the a~~ child car seat.
11. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein ~~the storage position is~~ the securement device is further configured to store the flexible thermal barrier in a storage position behind ~~the a~~ child car seat.
12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the ~~means for securing~~ securement device comprises a strap and a fastener.

13. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the ~~means for securing~~ securement device is further configured ~~comprises an attachment mechanism configured~~ to facilitate removal of the flexible thermal barrier from the child car seat.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) An apparatus for thermally protecting an unoccupied child car seat, the apparatus comprising:

a flexible washable thermal barrier comprising:

~~an insulating layer configured to provide thermal resistance,~~ an absorbing layer configured to absorb radiant energy on a first face of the flexible thermal barrier, and

a reflecting layer configured to reflect radiant energy on a second face of the flexible thermal barrier;